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In re Application of :
LEIJON et al. :
U.S. Application No. 09/194,562 :
PCT No.: PCT/SE97/00905 : DECISION
Int. Filing Date: 27 May 1997 :
Priority Date: 29 May 1996 :
For: A DEVICE IN THE STATOR OF A ROTATING :
ELECTRIC MACHINE AND SUCH A MACHINE :

This decision is in response to applicant's facsimile communications filed on 16 December 1999 and "LETTER REGARDING NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT AND RESPONSE DATED 15 MARCH 2000" filed via facsimile on 23 March 2000, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181 to withdraw the Notification of Abandonment (Form PCT/DO/EO/909) mailed by the Office on 13 December 1999 and is **GRANTED** as follows:

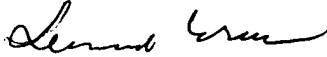
No petition fee is required.

The evidence submitted by applicant, consisting of a receipt with a PTO mailroom date stamp of 07 April 1999, which itemizes all the papers filed on said date including a declaration of the inventor for the above identified application, is sufficient to indicate that the declaration of the inventors was in fact received in the Office on 07 April 1999.

A review of the application papers reveals that applicant completed all the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371 for entry into the national stage. Accordingly, the Notification of Abandonment of 13 December 1999 was mailed in error and is hereby **VACATED**.

This application will be given an international application filing date of 27 May 1997 and a date of **07 April 1999** under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 102(e).

The application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing in accordance with this decision.



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